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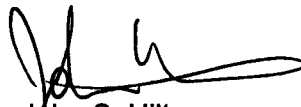
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office's request for Formal Drawings, attached herewith are 7 sheets of formal drawings.

Applicants respectfully note that drawings were approved in the Official Action dated August 9, 2005 and drawings were not required in the Notice of Allowance mailed February 13, 2006.

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